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Some of the New and Substantial Buildings Now Being Erected.

New Blocks on Every Hand Showing that Victoria Progresses Rapidly.

There is nothing which shows the permanency and stability of any city so much as the character of its business blocks. If they are poorly constructed, temporary in character and uninviting in appearance the stranger within the gates is not favorably impressed, with the appearance or future prospects of the town. If on the other hand there are substantial buildings, it conveys to him an idea of solidity, permanency and extensive business requirements in a most speaking manner. It also shows him that the different buildings were not mere makeshifts, but were erected not only for the present but for the future as well. It inspires him with confidence; for he knows that the men who have built must be inspired with faith in the city in which they have builded. Of course, in the earlier history of all towns, especially in a new country, where labor was scarce and building materials dear, the natural outcome was buildings of the cheapest description. Such buildings were common in every town throughout the west in the "early days." San Francisco and Portland, now noted for their many stately piles of brick and stone, were once—not so long ago either—a mere collection of tents and "shacks." But the transformation came—helped sometimes by fire—and massive structures now rear their stately fronts, where a few years ago the unpretentious and modest "shack" did duty for its more opulent brother.

Victoria, like all other towns on the coast, has had her full share of this class of buildings, but soon, very soon, they will be but a memory of other days. The old landmarks are fast being removed, to give place to more modern and imposing structures. This improvement and progress is more evident, when one makes an examination and sees the work of demolition and upbuilding going on on all sides. The unobservant might think that the the progress was slow indeed, but even a hasty examination shows the wonderful strides being made in the erection of substantial blocks in the business portions of the city since the beginning of the present year even. A representative of THE TIMES yesterday noticed a few erected, or in the course of erection since the advent of 1889. The number and character of the buildings speak for themselves and evidence the fact that Victoria is making solid and substantial progress. The first to be noticed was that of

BRACKMAN & KER.

on Government street adjoining E. G. Prior and Co's hardware establishment. This is a substantial brick, three storeys in height, with basement having a frontage on Government street of 30 feet, and a depth of 90 feet. The basement and ground floor, are occupied by the firm, the second story by F. Jeune, while the Victoria Athletic Club, occupy the third. The building is substantially built in every respect; is fire proof and cost $10,000. Mr. L. Buttress Trimmen was the architect and Messrs. Elford & Smith the contractors. This building is a fair type of what a business block should be, and is a decided improvement to that portion of the city in which it is erected.

JOHN MESTON.

On Broad street and in the centre of the Johnson street ravine, John Meston is erecting a two storey brick and stone building 60x70 feet, with basement. It is intended for a carriage factory, to meet the growing requirements of Mr. Meston's business and it is being specially fitted up for this purpose and as a depot for buggies, wagons, trucks, and in fact vehicles of all kinds. It will cost $6000. The stone work is being done by James Pethgrew, the brick work by Brown & Anderson, and the wood work by D. M. Pladden.

WM. GRIMM.

Another large carriage factory is also being erected on Johnson street between Douglas and Blanchard, by William Grimm. This building has a frontage of 60 feet on Johnson street and is 123 feet deep. It will be three storeys in height, with a basement. It will be built of brick with stone foundations and will cost when completed $13,000. Mr. S. C. Burris is the architect, and Messrs. Bishop & Sherborne have the contract for its erection.

M. CONLIN.

In the march of improvement Pandora street is not being forgotten. M. Conlin is erecting, opposite Broad street, a brick blacksmith shop, two storeys in height, 40x50. The second storey of this building will be fitted up as a hall for society and public meetings. M. Hamber has the contract for the brick work.

LANGLEY & CO.

On Yates street Messrs. Langley & Co. are erecting a brick block, two storeys, 54x54, while an additional storey, also 54x54, is being added to the premises now occupied by them. The new block will be occupied by Piercy & Co., manufacturing and commission agents. It is a commodious and well built block, with plate glass front, and will be completed within a fortnight. The cost is $12000. G. O. Mesher has the contract.

BELMONT BOOT AND SHOE CO.

The Belmont Boot and Shoe Co. have commenced the erection of a two storey block on Yates street, next to the Pritchard House. The block will have a frontage on Yates street of fifty feet, while its depth will be sixty feet. It will have galvanized iron cornices and there will be two stores with plate glass fronts in the lower story. Mr. J. Teague is the architect, and T. Catterell has the contract for its erection. The building will cost $10,000.

On the two corners of Trounce alley and Broad street two large brick buildings are gradually assuming striking proportions. The first is being erected by

A. A. GREEN

on the northeast corner. It is 56 x 120 feet, two storeys in height. The whole of the upper floor, with the exception of an operating room for the telephone company, will be occupied by the Y. M. C. A. It is being specially fitted up for the association, and will contain parlor, amusement room, main hall, gymnasium, secretary's room, hall, bath rooms, and will be heated by hot water. A part of the ground floor will also be occupied by the Telephone Co. and the remainder will be used for offices. The building will be surmounted by a tower in which the telephone company will bring in their wires. Mr. J. Teague is the architect of the building and the contractors are Elford & Smith, and it will cost $20,000.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE

of Salt Spring Island is erecting the building on the S. E. corner. This building has a frontage of 56 feet on Broad street and 80 feet on Trounce alley, and will be two storeys in height. The lower floor will contain three suites of offices, the corner office being occupied by Mr. Jno. Teague, who is also the architect of this building. The upper story will be used for society meetings, etc. Both these buildings are of the same style of architecture and they will be an ornament to this well known thoroughfare. Mr. Musgrave's building will cost about $10,000.

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS.

Opposite the Clarence hotel where a few months ago there was a collection of dilapidated shacks there now stands a handsome two storey block rapidly nearing completion. This block is being being built for parties represented here by Mr. H. S. Mason. It has a frontage on Yates street of 60 feet, and on Douglas 80 feet, and is a new style of architecture to anything seen in Victoria. The lower storey will contain four stores and the fronts, will be an aggregation of iron columns and plate glass, making it as the architect, Mr. Teague, observed, "architectually a failure, but commercially a success." The second storey will be used for offices. The cost will be $23,000.

POODLE DOG EXTENSION.

This, as the name implies, is an extension, or an addition to the Poodle Dog hotel. It is now completed and is owned by Mr. J. D. Pemberton and others. It is 60x70 feet, two storeys in height. There are three stores on the ground floor, the corner store being occupied by Messrs. Hampson & Terry, while the remaining two have also been leased for a term of years. This is now one of the finest blocks in the city and presents a handsome appearance. Mr. J. Teague prepared the plans, and the contract was in the hands of Mr. J. P. Elford.

JOHN WEILER.

Among the large business blocks erected during the past few months is the furniture warehouse of Mr. J. Weiler, on Broughton street. This building is 120x60 feet, and is three storeys in height and was designed especially for the furniture trade. It is a massive building admirably adapted for the purpose for which it was built. Mr. S. C. Burris was the architect, and Messrs. Bishop & Sherborne had charge of the construction. The cost was $14,000.

W. HEATHORN.

Another building recently completed and now in active use is that of Mr. W. Heathorn, on Langley street, and occupied by the Ames Holden Co. as a boot and shoe manufactory. It is 30x60 feet, three stories high. Mr. Burris was also the architect, while Smith & McIntosh had the contract for its erection.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM & CO.

This handsome brick block on the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, was erected during the present year by Messrs. A. J. Rowbotham & Co. It is 60X60 feet two stories in height with basement, and has been constructed in the most thorough manner. There are three stores on the ground floor one of which is occupied by the firm, while the second storey is occupied as living apartments. This building was completed on the 1st July at a cost of $12,000. M. Humber did the brick work and the carpenter work was done by E. Wood & Co.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

This well known law firm has erected a two storey brick building on the corner of Bastion and Langley streets during the present summer. It will be used as law offices for the firm and cost in the neighborhood of $6000.

"It is almost certain," said a well-known architect to THE TIMES, "that when a new brick block is projected, that all the stores which it contains are taken beforehand. People do not erect business blocks in Victoria on speculation; and as soon as they are completed you see them occupied."

Inquiry on the part of the scribe confirmed this gentleman's statement, and he found that there were few vacant stores in the city. All were well filled with various kinds of merchandise and business appeared satisfactory. Of course competition in the various branches of trade has increased, but there has also been a corresponding increase in population, and so the equilibrium of trade has been sustained. Victoria's commercial supremacy is not dwindling, but is yearly growing more vigorous, and her expansion of business, as shown by the erection of substantial business blocks, is a gratifying proof of her solid prosperity.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Robert Penton, a bluejacket, who, while in a state of exaberation, fell through a window, was handed over to the naval authorities.

The case against King Tye was remanded until to-morrow in order to allow the prosecution to produce Ah Moon to whom, it was deposed, the decayed vegetables had been sold. His Honor intimated that if Ah Moon was not produced he would fine Nina Lung, representative of King Tye & Co. Mr. Fell appeared for the defence.

William P. Dunstan, charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Fell for the defence.

Mr. Fell said the defendant was not in court; this was apparent, he having been called three times so that all could hear, and he would ask for a remand for one day.

Mr. Walls asked that the bail be forfeited and a warrant issued. The sum obtained under false pretences was small, but the defendant had obtained other and larger sums in the same manner, and it was a serious case. He appeared for the customs authorities, and must ask his honor to issue a fresh warrant under the same information.

Mr. Fell—Will you go over to the Sound for him?

Mr. Walls—No but if he comes back we will catch him.

His Honor said he would issue a warrant either on the old information or on a new one.

Jack Frost, drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

George Jessuy, charged with striking a police officer while in the discharge of his duty, pleaded not guilty. Case postponed.

Alex. Rippert, on remand, charged with stealing $100 from Stamp, an Indian, was committed to take his trial at the next assizes, bail being taken for his appearance.

THAT RAPE CASE.

John Dudly, on remand, charged with rape on the person of Lavinia J. Prior. Capt. Sheppard asked that the court room be cleared, and the spectators who had patiently waited until one o'clock for the case to be called, were compelled to leave disappointed.

The prisoner asked that the case be remanded till Monday. He could not get any counsel until that day.

His Worship said that the case had already been remanded; it was only an examination anyway.

At this point the eyes of the judge and superintendent of police fell upon the press reporters, and they were ordered to follow in the wake of the other spectators, which they did.

Lecture on Friday Evening.

A free lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Lucas in the Pandora street Methodist church on Friday evening next, subject "Imperial Federation." As this is a question which is very much discussed at the present time, the opportunity to hear the views of Mr. Lucas, who has given it a great deal of study, will no doubt be embraced by many. Mayor Grant will occupy the chair. Lecture to commence at eight o'clock sharp

Brunswick Hotel.

The best place in town to get a 25 cent dinner is the Brunswick Hotel.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

Price of Coal Raised in Toronto —An Investigation in the Baltic Case Asked.

A Brute Gets Fourteen Years for Criminal Assault—Examining Nuns.

Special to THE TIMES.

Quebec, Sept. 25.—This afternoon the remains of John Henry were found under the rums. The body was doubled in two. Splinters of all sizes were stuck in his body, his shoulders were broken and the lower part of his back was torn open and the kidneys hanging out. His wife's body was also found. They were but a few feet apart. She had in her hand pieces of broken plate and a fork. She died while preparing her husband's supper.

Old Joe Kemp, who was taken out of the wreck alive after 108 hours imprisonment under the debris, is doing well. Some ten or twelve bodies still remain under the debris.

A WISE MOVE.

Ottawa, Sept 25.—It is probable that the Minister of Marine may order an investigation in the Baltic case. If the charge of ill-treatment of the boy Hambly was proved, it would give the government power to cancel the certificate of the officer in charge of the steamer.

COAL GOES UP.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Coal dealers decided this morning to increase price after 1st of October. Stove and chestnut to be increased from $5.50 to $6; grate and egg from $5.25 to $5.75.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

Fourteen and Seven Years—One Says he is Innocent.

Special to THE TIMES.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Michell Mulcahy was to-day sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for criminally assaulting a young girl. There was strong evidence in his favor and he declares he is innocent.

E. N. Boucher got seven years for attempting money from a letter.

Judge Bain this morning refused the request to have certain cloistered nuns of Hotel Dieu examined in their convent.

COMMENTS AND NOTES

The Great Dock Laborers' Strike —The Middlemen—Concessions Made.

Distress at the East End—The Difficulties in the Way of Settlement.

From our own Correspondent.

While the great sham fight described last week was gaily carried on all round the English shores amid the noise of guns and battlearms, another struggle was being waged in deadly earnest in the very heart of London, a struggle which was unmarked by any of the glamour and glitter of war, the visible signs being chiefly those which accompany distress and want. The strike of the dock laborers in London began about the middle of August, and may be briefly described as a protest against the sweating system, for the principal object of the strike has been to abolish the contractor or middleman and divide the money paid for labor amongst the actual workers. The London docks belong to several different companies who are at present engaged in the ruinous course of competition with one another, and who are therefore forced to exercise a rigorous economy in wages and management wherever it is practicable. In the great competition of capital, which allows only small profits, the brunt of suffering falls on labor unless it can find some adequate means of self-protection. But it is as necessary that the capitalist should get a fair return for the money he employs as it is that the laborer should get fair pay for his labor, for the expenditure of his strength, that is to say, which is his capital. The interests of employer and employed are to a great extent identical. Certainly they are not antagonistic. To bring them face to face with one another, to dispense with such intermediaries as contractors and sub-contractors, to abolish every form of the sweating system, is the present tendency in all branches of trade.

Before the beginning of the dock laborers' strike the dock companies were in the habit of employing official contractors who had been foremen in their service for many years. When a vessel came into dock these contractors undertook the discharge and warehousing of the cargo according to a permanent fixed agreement with the dock company at a rate of 10½d. per ton for unloading, and as much again for reloading, namely, delivering to railways, or lurries, or lighters. These contractors went to sub-contractors, who engaged men at a rate per ton of goods considerably smaller than that which they themselves received from the original or official contractor. The sub-contractors have usually a vast number of applicants from whom to select the men they require, for dock labor is the last resource of all the idle members of every trade. The great majority of the failures of society drift to the dock gates, where the surging mass of the unemployed strive against one another to pick up a precarious living. In the autumn and winter the crowd of eager applicants is swelled by painters, harvesters and agricultural laborers, who depart again with the return of spring. The average number of laborers seeking employment at the docks and wharves has been estimated at 100,000, and the president of the local government board gives 55 per cent. as the average number of those who are unemployed. It is the uncertainty of employment that reduces the weekly earnings of the dock laborer to a very low figure, for fivepence an hour is not bad pay, when compared with that given to the ordinary agricultural laborer, strength rather than skill, is the great qualification of the dock laborer; but strength is very often lacking, for their clothing, when a man is exposed to every kind of weather, and insufficient food are not calculated to produce robust frames and muscular arms. At each dock, however, a certain number of stalwart men are permanently employed by the companies at from 20 shillings to 30 shillings a week. These men are nick named "Royals" by their less fortunate brethren who are taken on for a few hours at a time when the press of work is great. It is the irregularity of the employment that causes so much distress, yet that can scarcely be remedied. When a ship comes in the owners make it a point that the cargo shall be discharged promptly, and therefore a great number of men are engaged for a few hours instead of a much smaller number for a longer period. In former days, when the leisurely ways of business so familiar to old Victorians were still in fashion in London, a ship of 300 or 400 tons would be unloaded in a week. Now a days steamers of 1300 must be discharged in seven hours so that they may be ready to go to sea again without delay. To outsiders the demands of the strikers do not seem unreasonable and the weight of public sympathy has been on their side. They ask first of all, that there shall be a minimum payment of two shillings, however brief the engagement. Hitherto, after hanging about for half a day in expectation of a job, a man might succeed in getting work only to be dismissed at the end of two hours with the magnificent sum of 10½. The men believe that an unreasonable proportion of their earnings goes into the pockets of the contractors, or sweaters, and they ask that contract work shall be abandoned and a system of piece work substituted by which they themselves shall recieve the gross receipts of the job direct from the companies, drawing in the meantime sixpence an hour for ordinary time and eightpence an hour for overtime until the job is finished. The balance, if any, would at the end be divided between them in certain fixed proportions. The men who are merely engaged for odd work ask to have their pay increased to sixpence an hour with a minimum payment of two shillings.

The conduct of the strikers has been admirable, but at the same time they have been firm in their demands, and they have refused to make concessions or even to agree to arbitration. Several thousand men have been engaged day after day in picket work, that is to say, in preventing laborers from their own ranks, or possible traitors from their own ranks, from entering the dockyards and accepting the companies terms; others have taken part in the processions through the city which have been their principal demonstrations; they were joined for a time by the coal porters, the car men, the printers, labourers, and the tailors; for many years no such disturbance of commercial and industrial operations has been known, and yet all the proceedings have been orderly and there has been no approach to rioting. They made one false move on August 31st, at the instigation of their leader and organizer, Mr. Burns, when they issued a circular calling upon all workmen in London to join the movement. However they acknowledged their mistake and withdrew their manifesto the same evening. Had their appeal been successful they would not only have most imprudently increased the number of idlers to be maintained out of union funds, and so lessened their own power of resistance, but they would have alienated that popular sympathy which so far had been in their favor. But for the help which they have received from outside the dock laborers could not have made half so good a fight as they have done for they represent the very poorest class in London. In spite however, of the assistance they have received, not only from their fellow workmen throughout England and the colonies but from men and women of all classes, even it is said from shareholders in those very companies to which they are at present opposed, their sufferings have been very great. In the neighborhood of the docks crowds of famished looking men stand listlessly in clusters on the pavement, or sit in rows, patiently, and without occupation, leaning their backs against the street walls. Relief tickets have been distributed by their own committees and also by sympathetic friends and charitable associations among the men and their families entitling the recipients to meals at designated centres which were generally ordinary coffee taverns. Penny and half penny meals have also been provided by traveling vans organized by willing workers. The Salvation Army have done their utmost to alleviate the prevailing distress and have given free breakfasts and dinners to all comers so long as the food supply held out. The men form in queue outside the Salvation Army rooms and patiently await their turn even though they may know that the last hundred or two stand a poorer chance of getting their hunger satisfied.

The dock companies have shown themselves equally firm and steadfast in their resistance to the demands of the strikers. The cause of their obstinacy and the root of the matter is that capital has been unwisely invested in wrong channels and sooner or later will have to be readjusted. The number of docks in the port of London has increased until they have become inconveniently numerous for the present requirements of the shipping, inconvenient, that is to say for the owners, for competition is so great between the various companies as to be almost suicidal. Profits have fallen in spite of all economical curtailing by the managers, and while one or two are bankrupt others have to strain every nerve to avoid finding themselves in similar circumstances. The question therefore resolved itself into this, is the shareholder to lose his interest or the dock laborer his wage? The difficulty of finding a satisfactory answer is the chief cause of the long duration of the strike. Those companies who are not so hampered have already came to terms with their men, and the members of the other trades who struck at the same time as the dock laborers have again resumed work. The owners of the wharves have all along shown shown a readiness to agree to the demands of the strikers and have endeavored to arrange matters with the dock owners. Yesterday (Sept 6th) they made independent terms and the wharves along the riverside are once more full of life and activity. The ship owners have also intercoded with the dock companies and have proposed to unload their own vessels in future. The dock companies, however, refused at first to contemplate such a big change of method, at any rate until the strike was over, but to-day (Sept. 7th) there appears to be some signs of possible agreement. The companies are, for instance, reconsidering the offer of the ship owners and also the proposition that they should accede to the men's terms on condition that the advance from 5d. to 6d. an hour for casual labor shall not begin until the 1st of January.

The lord mayor of London, the bishop of London, Archbishop Manning and Sir John Lubbock as official representatives of the city, the churches, and commerce, are meeting daily with Mr. Lafore, the representative of the wharfingers, and Mr. Burns and Mr. Champion, the leaders of the strike, and also with the joint committee which represents the dock companies, and we may reasonably hope that the result of their active deliberations may be a speedy termination of the strike which has now lasted nearly a month.

SPECTATOR.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FORMAL OPENING.

The Victoria Athletic Club will have a formal opening of their new rooms to-morrow evening and will invite their friends to be present.

PROFESSOR FOSTER'S BENEFIT.

Professor Robert Foster, who has gained a good deal of popularity among residents of the city by reason of the manner in which he has carried out his duties as coach to the Victoria Cricket Club, and instructor to numerous youngsters in all kinds of athletic sports, is to be tendered a big benefit, on Friday night at the Philharmonic Hall. Every kind of manly sport has been provided for the occasion, and the band of C. Battery will lend an additional attraction. The sale of tickets is being rapidly proceeded with, and, no doubt Mr. Foster will get a rousing reception and a fine house. Mayor Grant, the officers of C Battery, and the Victoria Cricket Club are the patrons.

Hams, Hams.

New smoked hams, breakfast bacon, spice rolls, etc., at the Yorkshire Market. Prices the lowest in the city. Anlaspection invited. 1y25-1m

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

The New York Republican Convention—Boulanger Still Lives in Hope.

George Francis Train Sent to Gaol—A Race Record Broken.

By Postal Telegraph.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 25—The Republican state convention, which meets here to-day, bids fair to be one of the dullest gatherings of the kind held in years. The only delegate of national importance in the body will be the Hon. T. C. Platt. Ex-Senator Warner Miller refused to attend the convention, and alleges he will not even visit Saratoga during the session. No one appears to be seeking state offices, and unless some enthusiasm is aroused it will be a case of offices seeking men. It is expected the platform of the convention will reflect the views of Platt, except on the subject of civil service reform, and on that subject it will be as quiet as it is possible to be. It is whispered about the hotel corridors that Platt will favor a mild course on the liquor question.

WARNER DECLINES.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—Major Warner to-day announced to a reporter of the United Press his final and irrevocable determination to refuse the appointment of commissioner of pensions, and a document will be made to-day in accordance with his promise to the president that he would decide by this date. The ostensible reason is he cannot afford to relinquish his legal business here.

GERMANY'S DEFI.

Berlin, Sept. 25—The *Post* says editorially: Although we are well aware that every party in France desires the honor of revenge, we have no desire to contend with a nation paralyzed by Boulangism. If there must be a struggle let it be honorable in every acceptation of the term.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Dublin, Sept. 25.—A number of quarrymen employed on Parnell's estate at Arklow, threaten to strike in order to compel the substitution of a local nationalist for the present agent of the estate, who is obnoxious to the employees.

SYMPATHY FOR THE POPE.

London, Sept. 25.—A great demonstration in favor of the Pope was given by the Catholics here yesterday, at a meeting which was attended by 6000 of the faithful sons of the church, who adopted resolutions expressing their sympathy with the holy father and urging the restoration of the temporal power as the only remedy for his grievances. The Pope sent his blessing to all present.

BOULANGER TALKS.

London, Sept 25—Boulanger bears up with remarkable serenity under the disappointment of his hopes for the result of Sunday's elections. He is still hopeful despite the large majority against him in the chamber and declares he has not lost faith in future government.

RECORD BROKEN.

Brooklyn, Sept. 25.—At Gravesend today a special race of one and one quarter miles was won by Dwyer Bros' Kingston in 2.06¼, beating the world's record of 2.07.

POETESS DEAD.

London, Sept. 25—Eliza Cook, poetess, died to-day at Wimbledon, where she has been living in seclusion for many years, subsisting chiefly on a literary pension of £100 per year which she obtained in 1864. She was 71 years old.

BISMARCK ILL.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Prince Bismarck is ill and unable to come to Berlin to-day to take part in the preparations for the reception of the Czar.

COMING WEST.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—This evening there left the Union station for the Northwest another phenomenally large immigration party of Ontario farmers who are making their homes in the territories.

HEAVY YIELD.

Portage La Prairie, Man, Sept. 25.—Messrs. McLean & McRobbie have already threshed over 30,000 bushels of wheat alone and have enough to keep three machines going steadily four or five days yet.

PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD.

Selection of a Site Made—An Election Move.

Washington, D.C, Sept. 25.—The commissioners appointed to select a site for a navy yard on the Pacific coast, north of the 42nd parallel, have recommended to the secretary of the navy the situation of a point on Puget Sound. They say Port Orchard has particular advantages over all the other divisions and that the particular site should be sought behind Bainbridge Island.

STANLEY IN WINNIPEG.

A Drizzling Rain Interferes—The Levee a Failure.

Special to THE TIMES.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Unpropitious weather which marked the advent to this city of the Vice-Regal party continued yesterday. If anything the weather was more disagreeable, a drizzling rain falling the entire afternoon. In the afternoon a regatta was held and in the evening a state dinner was given at Government House. The levee or drawing room announced to be held in the evening at the parliament buildings was a failure, very few being in attendance for presentation to their Excellencies.

GOES TO GAOL

George Francis Train Caps the Climax of Eccentricity.

Boston, Sept. 25—George Francis Train was arraigned in the municipal court this afternoon. He refused the assistance of any lawyers and presented his own case, making a very humorous address, and as he refused to take the poor debtor's oath or furnish any bonds he was committed to the county jail. He accepted his fate philosophically and said he "would have the advantage of studying the working of Massachusetts prisons."

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It is understood that that beautiful property situated at the Gorge and known as the Victoria Gardens have been sold by Mr. Chas. Pagden to Mr. Davis of Swan Lake hotel

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DEWDNEY AND THE COLONIST.

Our contemporary, in its zeal to rescue it political mariners from the sea of troubles in which they are floundering owing to their deep seated, irremedial ignorance of the laws which govern the navigation of the ship of state, loses sight of the main question at issue, and brings forward phases with which we have had nothing to do, and which we distinctly disavow. We allude of course to its latest effort to give Mr. DEWDNEY a character anent the labor question. The Colonist argues from the premise that we advocate the regulation of wages by legislation. Whether this is an inadvertence of the Colonist, or whether it is a deliberate effort to pervert our meaning, we shall not stop to inquire. We prefer to think, however, that it is an inadvertence, originating as we have just said in its zeal to bolster up the minister who, stimulated with champagne, evinced a partiality for "chop sticks." We believe it to be as competent for governments to regulate wages as to regulate tariffs. If governments may foster manufacturers why may they not foster labor. If governments may undertake to regulate the comparative values of manufactured stuffs, why may not governments with equal justice undertake to regulate the value of the labor which produces the stuff. However, we will not discuss this matter. We will say, only, that wages can not be regulated by legislation, and, we will further say, that no intelligent working man is of that opinion, much less the newspapers. What we find fault with in the political character of the times is the tendency to develop capital exclusively, the development of labor playing no part in the calculations thereto. This idea was uppermost in Mr. DEWDNEY's mind when he spoke of Chinese labor. He was figuring the white labor of his own people as so many chattels. Let us aid capital all we can, says the statesman, but as to labor *sauve qui peut*. Such doctrine as this is only saved from being criminal by the ignorance which prompted it. Thousands of dollars are being expended annually for public schools. Private philanthropy besides is doing much to raise the normal and intellectual plane of the working classes and these efforts are being made largely successful. An intelligent and a correspondingly luxurious population is springing up. But while philanthropy on the one hand is building up, rapacious syndicates on the other hand are tearing down and we need not point out how all this will end. But while we do not believe that wages can be regulated by legislation we believe that legislation can be so shaped as to be of great relative advantage to the working classes. The British constitution, we believe, is not a prepared document, that is to say, it is not laid down in black and white as is the constitution of the United States. Nevertheless void and without form as it is, legislative acts must be in harmony with it. Now, if it is possible to legislate in harmony with the British constitution, why is it not possible to legislate in harmony with the interests of labor, whose constitutional rights are unwritten laws, not formulated and specifically named? To illustrate, the restriction of Chinese emigration is in harmony with the interests of labor. It does not regulate wages, but inferentially it affects the values in the labor market. No sane man expects for a moment that wages *per se* can be regulated by legislation, but he is a dense man indeed who cannot perceive that the trend of legislation should be as favorable to one class of the body politic as to the other. As to Mr. DEWDNEY, the Colonist need not tell us that he means well. Doubtless the Colonist has heard of a certain place which is paved with good intentions. We are not dealing with Mr. DEWDNEY's intentions, but his ignorance. Such men are more dangerous than rogues. A rogue is politic enough to make concessions; a fool never.

OREGONIAN AND RECIPROCITY.

The Oregonian in discussing trade relations with Canada, finds that New England is in favor of free trade because in such a case coal, coke, iron and copper ore could be landed at the docks of Boston at prices that would enable New England's declining metallic industries to compete with those of Ohio and Pennsylvania. If such be the case, then we may expect that the two States mentioned will oppose reciprocity and as they can muster a strong following the struggle for the mastery will be as intense and as interesting as that which was developed during the recent presidential election. Trade and navigation returns, says the Oregonian, for the fiscal year of 1888 show beyond question that the most profitable and natural market for the products of Canada is in the United States. Canada sold to the United States in 1888 merchandise to the value of $42,572,065, and to Great Britain $42,004,984, showing an excess of sales to the United States of $500,000. The imports from the United States were $49,481,848, or $9,000,000 greater than from Great Britain. The volume of trade with Great Britain—imports and exports—was smaller in 1888 than any year since confederation (in 1857), while the transaction with the United States were larger than in any preceeding year, except in 1882 and 1883. One-half the exports of Canada lumber and other forest products are disposed of in the United States, over three-fourths of the minerals, two-thirds of her agricultural products, nearly one-half of her fish, 40 per cent. of her manufactured articles, and practically all of the miscellaneous products. As most all persons who undertake to discuss reciprocity associate it with annexation, so does the Oregonian. Of course, says that paper, annexation will never present itself until Canada takes the iniative. On grounds of sentiment Canada would not consent to annexation, nor do we believe, even were it true that Canada was in favor of it, that the United States would regard the acquisition as desirable. The Oregonian finds in Canada's debt and in the introduction of a "dangerously disturbing" political element two features not to be desired. It concludes, furthermore, that French Canadians are too "stubbornly non-assimilative" for the United States to undertake to absorb. Hence we may conclude, if the Oregonian voices the sentiments of the American people that the ultimate of reciprocity is not annexation as protectionists loudly aver. The situation, in fact, is just what could be desired. Both parties are content with the political *status quo*; the question at stake is simply that of trade. Politically distinct but commercially amalgamated the financial relations of the two countries will not be disturbed by the asperities political and social which would inevitably result from annexation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist is of the opinion that we are grieved over the result at Lillooet. Not at all. We deplore the short-sightedness of the Lillooet electors, for if they could see an inch beyond their noses they would understand that the surest way to secure the "good things going" would be to bring about as nearly as possible a political equilibrium in the House. The strong are seldom considerate, and the Lillooetites will discover that Honest JOHN will not consider them any further than suits his political purposes. What kind of rot the Attorney-General crammed down their throats to insure their suffrages we cannot imagine, but we suppose it was the same old railway fake, with perhaps a bridge and a quartz mill thrown in. But the result in Lillooet is over and it is folly to waste words on it. What more concerns us is the policy of the government candidate for Mr. BOLE's vacant place. The issue, we should suppose, will be confined almost wholly to railway matters, and it is now a matter of record that the government is committed to a railway policy in which New Westminster has little interest. We therefore anticipate with no little curiosity the government slogan for the borough just vacated by Mr. BOLE, and we ask ourselves if it will succeed in hoodwinking the electors as successfully in this campaign as in the Victoria-Lillooet struggles.

Relative to the park the Colonist's partiality for things as heaven made them has a rankness about it which leads us to suspect that education has not succeeded in effacing the crude attributes which are supposed to be peculiar alone to primal man. There is nothing so surprising about this after all, considered from a philosophic point of view. It is strongly corroborative in fact of a theory called evolution. DARWIN remarks that notwithstanding the influence of heredity, environment, and the various modifications resultant of the "struggle for existence" that sometimes characteristics are developed which betray a decided affinity for primordial forms. Such being the case we are not at a loss to understand the Colonist's antipathy to art The beauty of it, however, as affording corroborative evidence of the truth of the theory of evolution is that the Colonist has a following. The primitive instinct in man has a wider scope than the Colonist office, and we should not be surprised that some day they give way to the irresistible impulse of anthropologic desire and demand that DENNIS's levee shall not be profaned by the irreverent small boy, or that his propensity for roaming be stayed by a vulgar iron chain. But why should we dwell on these melancholy instances of evolution backward. It is enough to know that the world still moves, that the city moves, and that the city fathers are doing their best to keep up with it. To propitiate the Colonist and its coadjutors we suggest to the park commissioners that if there are any paleozoic bowlders in the country they be secured for the park regardless of expense. They would be appreciated by anthrophoids of this generation and city as the natural chairs which their ancestors were wont to set upon.

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Mr. Geo. Herb, editor of the Medical Lake *Ledger*, a suburb of Spokane Falls, recently passed through this city on a tour of inspection of the province. He has returned and the following bits of information relative to the Kootenay district are learned:

While at Bonner's Ferry, information was brought in of a new discovery about twenty miles above Fry, on the Kootenay river. The discoverers are enthusiastic and claimed to have a mountain of galena.

At other important strike was made on the upper Kootenay near the Grohman canal of high grade gray copper.

All claims against the No. 1 company have been paid by C. B. Wright and the original bond having expired the owners have taken possession and the mine is now looking better than ever. The owners have begun sacking and shipping ore from this mine.

The various mines were all looking well and shipments were being made from time to time. At the time Mr. Herb was there, Al. Wheeler had four tons of ore worth $1000 per ton in silver ready for shipment.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—On Saturday last, while working in the bush at Nanoose Bay, within twelve yards of the highway, two men came along in a cart. My dog jumped to the road, one man instantly took aim with a rifle. I shouted instantly, which prevented him firing. I was in line of his gun; his excuse was, he thought it was a panther and did not see me. I think it is about time there was some remedy against this reckless shooting especially on the public highway.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Water Commissioner By-Law, 1887,"

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month" in the third and fourth lines thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and fifty dollars per month."

This By-law may be cited as the "Water Commissioner Amendment By-Law, 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of September, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of September, A. D. 1889.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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Victoria, Sept. 19, 1889. sep19

Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value of dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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Forms of tender may be obtained at this office on written or personal application, and samples seen at the same time. JAMES H. INNES,
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GEM OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Without Any Exception the Finest Public Park on the Continent.

The Park Committee Working Well—People See and Recognize It.

From the Victoria Daily Colonist, June 23, 1889.]

"When the board of aldermen get through with the work of improvement at Beacon Hill park, Victoria will have without any exception the finest public park on the continent. Just now the workmen are busy excavating for a new lake, to cover about four acres, which will extend along the new road, from the city end of the park to the residence of Mr. Leich. This new lake will be studded with flower-covered islands, stocked with swans and other fancy waterfowl, and provided with a gondola of regular Venetian style. The usual rustic seats and fountains will also be provided in abundance. As the water is to be found within a few inches of the surface all the year round it is thought that the winter rains will provide the lake with sufficient bottom water all the year. A stream carrying the water from "Alderman Lake" above will keep this water always fresh. The new road will shortly be opened, being a direct continuation of Churchway. It is to be 80 feet wide, with a double row of trees and a plank walk on each side. The aviary which has been built on the sunny side of the deer park, is now ready for the reception of native birds. After the feathered captives become too large for the big cage, their wings are to be clipped and they will be turned loose in the deer park. Taking everything into consideration, the park committee are working well, and the people see and recognize it."

LANDSCAPE GARDENING.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The *Colonist*, in denouncing the design now being carried out for the improvement of Beacon Hill Park, places itself in a rather unjournalistic position. Is it following the dictates of honest journalism? "Honest journalism," I interpret to be the endeavor of the press to enlighten the masses on all topics affecting the common weal. If the plans adopted by the council are neither artistic or in keeping with the surroundings, why did not the *Colonist* point it out at the time the plans were adopted, for if it is wrong now, it was wrong then? And again, when the ratepayers were asked to grant the necessary funds to complete this design, why did not the *Colonist* raise its voice and protest against money being granted for such spoliations? The question, in my mind, is whether the *Colonist* really understands landscape architecture. Artists are born, and not made, and to be a true critic of art one must naturally possess the knowledge of its rudiments to be able to fully appreciate its beauties. The plan now being carried out is evidently that of an artist and a true landscape gardener, an occupation many attempt and few succeed in. If you will allow me the space I would place before your readers a few remarks from an eminent writer on the administration of public parks. "There is a great deal of ignorance regarding the purpose of a park. One may has the idea that it must be a centre for all noisy sports, brass band festivities, fireworks, and barbecue order. Another's idea is that of a "pretty place," a huge flower garden, striped with ribbon borders, and beds of brick colored geraniums, uttering their chromatic shrieks on every hand. Another, that it should have a zoological garden; where poor, caged and chained animals raise their weak appeal to the passer-by for liberty. A park where nature is shown in its most artistic form, where the wanderer may contemplate its beauty, and to raise his thoughts to a deeper study of the many kind gifts of Providence, only to have such beautiful thoughts marred by the sight of caged beasts pining for freedom.

"The true conception of a park—that of a place where the urban inhabitants can, to the fullest extent, obtain the genuine recreation coming from the peaceful enjoyment of an idealized rural landscape, in rest—giving contrast to their wonted existence amidst the city's turmoil. How can these defects best be remedied? Of course the greatest safeguard lies in the appreciation of the work by the public itself, for whose benefit the park is created. Once let the design be fully realized, and the public use of the park (in the ways now contemplated) would be so thorough, and the enjoyment so complete, that any new departure from the true purpose would be met by such an expression of sentiment that its desecration would be practically impossible. But, unfortunately, of all art processes, that of landscape making is the slowest in its consummation, and it is during its creative stages that the danger is most threatening.

"The landscape gardener has a task more difficult than that of other artists. His imagination must grasp the available materials and estimate their potentialities, and then, taking a leap into the future, he must form in his mind a picture of the ultimate scene to be unfolded, and must dispose of his materials so as to develop this ideal, through slow, natural processes. Besides the picture broadly conceived, so as to present the greatest beauty at all hours of the day and every day in the year, he must also form an idea of the progressive aspects of his creation as the years go on, until the result is achieved, which, with proper care, will last for centuries. In other artistic activity, realization follows closely upon the heels of conception, but the finished picture of the worker of landscapes will not become an actuality for years; indeed, a century may pass before the artist's thought obtains it full expression. The work, therefore, of the landscape-maker is essentially unselfish; he can hardly hope to witness its completion, and his only delight is that of conception, and of watching its growth so far as he may; the latter activity, akin to parental responsibility, is commingled with pain. Without wide sympathy, a love for the mass of his fellows, a perception of their needs and of how nature can best be brought to respond to them, his task would be a failure. It may be seen, then, that no other form of art creation deserves more universal care, more protection from thoughtless or mischievous hands, than that of such a master, whose canvass is the earth, and whose pigments are the objects themselves that the painter aims to counterfeit—the turf, the trees, the grass, the flowers, the rocks, the water, under the changing skies." C. E. B.

A FEW FACTS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—This is a continuation of my talk with Dick.

"I suppose you think I am slow, Dick, not keeping my appointment, but it's harvest time. I suppose you remember where we left off; it was the government boarding house. There are not many that know the government runs a boarding house. You will find it put down as a refreshment room, but as long as it serves the purpose of a boarding house, to some of the members it does not signify what they call it. According to the *Colonist*, the present government is an exception—all one. So young and so pure, treat them more tenderly, and touch them with care. They seem to think it's a shame and a wicked thing even to murmur a dissent to such congregated innocence. But this government is a chip of the old government, Dick, and the loose way in which they are handling the public purse is enough in itself to condemn them. Economy is essential to individuals; it is essential to families if they wish to keep square with their neighbors, and it's generally a pretty strong platform with all governments if they wish to retain power to use proper economy with the resources of the country placed in their charge. Now, during the last session there were 24 or 25 members attending the House, and Young Bros.' bill for refreshments was $859.70. Now, this I consider is a sticker, waste of the public money. If the members wanted the country to board them, why don't they say so. If this item continues to increase as it has the last few sessions, it will become another serious expenditure to provide for, and for the life of me I don't see how they can make away with so much stuff. $859 is the price of 201⅓ barrels of flour at $4.25 a barrel. I was telling a farmer of this item. He appeared to be a very practical man and all business. "Why," said he, "that would fatten 100 hogs at 600 pounds of meal to the hog. How on earth could they consume it in such a short space of time?" No, Dick, you can't put them in the same box! There are some good men among them, who would not be guilty of anything small, but they are mixed with queer company. I will give you some specimens, Dick, of what kind of material the government has got among its supporters. There is an agricultural society in Saanich, and the coming show is the twenty-first exhibition held by that society. Now, it takes a good deal of money to run the concern, and every show day the prizes given amount to four or five hundred dollars. Apart from that they are always making little additions. I am told the receipts of the society last year were about $1800 and all of it went towards improvements. Everything is very convenient and a credit to the farmers, and when any of the latter are visited by friends who are strangers to the district, they take pride in pointing out to the visitors the agricultural hall and grounds. But a place of this kind is not got without sacrifices being made. I am glad to tell you there are many settlers residing here who are liberal and unselfish enough to sacrifice, year after year, their time and money for the good of the community. Such a place for resort is indispensable, especially to the farming community. What would the young folks do in the country if there was no place where they could meet once in a while and enjoy themselves? Why, it would be plowing and reaping, eating and sleeping! The latter is generally the bugbear of country life, and naturally makes it irksome and distasteful to young people. Well, Dick, you would hardly credit it that we have three government men, two M. P. Ps and a collector of votes, men who pose as leaders of the district, affecting to represent an agricultural constituency, yet none of these men were ever members of this society, and it is probable they never will be. How penurious and selfish, you say. I wouldn't say that, Dick; of course it takes $2.50 a year to be members, and $2.50 is $2.50 you know. But there is one thing I will tell you, Dick, if the society was giving $2.50 to each member instead of receiving $2.50 from each member, those three patriots would be the first to secure life membership, and Anderson's chair would occupy the favorite corner. There are two kinds of people in this world, Dick: some take all and give nothing; others again are always giving and take very little. You can understand now why the above society has to send delegates to Victoria, to strangers, as it were, to solicit subscriptions to help meet the demands of the prize list nearly every year. Now you begin to have some insight, Dick, into the $859 item. What's to stop a member, if he is of a selfish and miserly nature, from taking a room at the Clarence and taking his breakfast, dinner and supper at the government buildings. There is nothing. The breakfast is there waiting, and it is rumored round the latter is becoming a common occurrence.

Respecting the coming show, the display in the root line don't look very promising, the drought has been so unfavorable, something unusual. The directors are puzzling themselves over getting up something attractive. They have no Eiffel tower, but if they could pick up a four inch tire it may serve the same purpose. G.

A Strange Bird.

A bird differing considerably from anything of the kind ever seen around here was on exhibition on the streets Wednesday. It was about the size and shape of a goose, web footed and legs considerably longer, which enabled it to stand straight up. Its body feathers were speckled much like a guinea's, only they were much more glossy and beautiful. Its bill was long and sharp, like a crane's, and it had a vicious look out of its little red eyes. A beautiful ring of black and white polka dot feathers made a charming color for its graceful neck, and a nice set off for its glossy, blue black head. This rara avis was caught by Green Patterson, who was working on Mr. J. T. Perdue's place. He says it showed fight both towards him and the mule he was plowing until he knocked it down with a stick. The strange bird attracted no little attention and numbers of names were suggested for it, but no one seemed to know exactly what it was.—Quitman (Ga.) Press.

Catfish Are Good Mothers.

Dr. Abbott, of Trenton, is a warm admirer of the catfish, not so much on account of its culinary excellence as because the females of the tribe are good mothers. He has studied the habits of the fish long and carefully, and he knows this to be a fact. He says that on one occasion he captured an entire brood of little catfish in a hand net, letting their mother, who was swimming with them, escape. She would not leave the spot where she had been bereaved, and when the doctor put the fry into a glass jar and placed it in the river where she could see it, she dashed herself furiously against the obstacle that separated her from her young ones. When the jar was drawn slowly from the water she followed it to the surface, and then absolutely left the river and wriggled twelve inches up the sloping beach in her frantic efforts to recover her progeny.—New York Sun.

What We Know of Color.

All that we know of color, its causes and effects, is in connection with the wave theory of light. Color depends upon the number of light waves reflected from any object impinging upon the retina of the eye. In red there are about 40,000 waves to the inch, and these will strike the eye at the rate of 447 millions of millions of pulsations per second. In violet there are 57,000 waves to the inch and 690 millions of millions of pulsations per second. The other colors have wave light intermediate between these two. Color does not, therefore, exist either in the object or in the brain or the mind of the observer. It is an effect. There can be no appearance of a fire on a desert island where there is no eye within seeing distance. The chemical process called combustion goes on, but there is no appearance of the flame save when its waves strike upon the retina of an eye.—Lithographer.

A Counter Claim.

A Moncton doctor was accosted a few days ago by a citizen who informed him that his daughter had two teeth he wished to have extracted. As the doctor did not have any instruments with him, he was asked to bring them the next time he went on his rounds, which he did. Going into the house, he requested the citizen to stand by his horse while he was extracting the teeth. When he had completed the operation, he went out and was asked what his charge would be, and replied fifty cents, which is half the regular charge. The citizen, who, it is presumed, had never had much dental work done, turned pale, but quickly recovering himself, put in a counter claim of twenty-five cents for holding the horse, and had it admitted.

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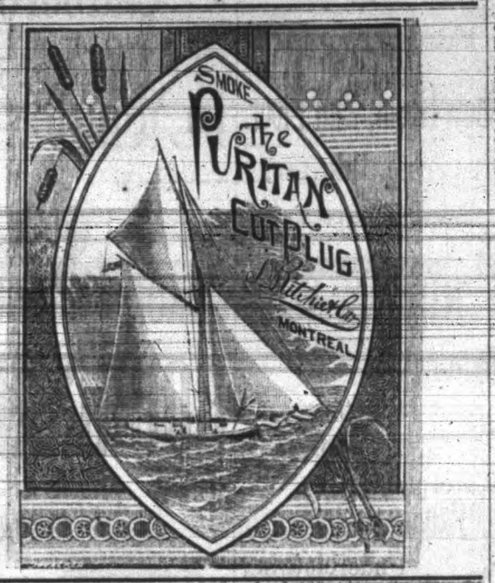

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST trespassing on Cloverdale Farm.
aug31-3m J. W. TOLMIE.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Tuesday, 1st October, at noon, for the erection and completion of ten (10) two-storey frame residences, together with outhouses, fences, etc., on lots facing Douglas and Rae street, and Churchway.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
sep11-td Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 21st instant, at noon, for the erection of two-storey residence facing southeast corner of Vancouver and Belloc streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
sep11-td Architect.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock on the 17th inst., for the erection of a two-storey frame dwelling house in Victoria West.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. R. Wilson, architect.

sep10-td JOHN W. COBURN.

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J. W. KELLER.
sep5-1m S. C. BURRIS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 30th June.

THOMAS MATHEWS
June 20. Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Ward, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned. J. ROLAND REID.

25th June, 1889. jo25 Barrister-at-Law

NOTICE.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the second of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 31st August, 1889. aug31

NOTICE.

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(Limited Liability.)

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PROVOST.

Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m18

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Standard Newspaper Co. (Ld.), are requested to send in their claims. And all persons indebted to the said Company are requested to pay the same to

R. A. BROWN, Liquidator,
Standard Newspaper Co. (Ld.)

Victoria, B. C., 4th Sept. 1889. sep4

TRANSLATIONS.

ALL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND LETters written in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Roumanian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Flemish, Russian, Polish, Bohemian, Servian, Bulgarian, Sclavonian, Latin, Ancient and Modern Greek, can be translated in this city. Address P. O. Box 774. m29tf

"Land Registry Act."

BLOCK 1, WORK ESTATE, LOT No. 437, S ½ of Lot No. 426, parts of Lot No. 2024 and also Lot 200b, Victoria City. And the W ½ of the W ½ of Suburban Lot No 52, Esquimalt District.

Certificates of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Roderick Finlayson, on the 28th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made in writing to the undersigned by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

C. J. LEUGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
27th June, 1889. jo28-3m

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situate on Cortez Island, Sayward district, B. C., described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in a bay about three-fourths of a mile east of Plumper Pass; thence running east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the shore line of the bay, thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
sep19-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Shushartie Bay, Rupert district, and described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of section 5 (Robt. Hunt's purchase claim); thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east to R. W. R., Shushartie Bay; thence southerly, following the shore line to R. Hunt's boundary; thence following said boundary to the point of commencement.

J. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1889. s p18-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land, situate at Duncan Bay, Sayward district, described as follows:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 26; thence west 60 chains; thence south 75 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 75 chains to the place of commencement, containing 450 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 26; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

JAS. KING,
sep11 M. KING.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the islands lying adjacent to St. John's Point, Hornby Island, and all the islands lying to the southeast of Hornby Island.

DAVID HOGGAN.
Victoria, September 22nd, 1889. sep22-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, situated on and near Graham Island, Queen Charlotte, and described as follows: The whole of Serve Island, situated near the outlet of the Honna River in Skidegate Inlet, containing 90 acres more or less. Also a small island a short distance east of the outlet of the Honna River, containing 25 acres more or less. Also 320 acres more or less at the outlet of the Honna River and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore at south west corner of claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the shore, and along the shore to the point of commencement.

D. FREEMAN.
August 22nd, 1889. aug22-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Sayward district commencing at a post on the 70th parallel of north latitude, 12 miles west of Discovery Passage, thence west 5 miles; thence north 2½ miles; thence east 5 miles; thence south 2½ miles, to the western boundary of Messrs. Ross & McLaren's timber lease; thence south ½ mile; thence west 1 mile; thence south 2 miles to the place of commencement. Containing 11,520 acres, more or less.

COL. SCOTT,
W. LADD,
E. CASEY,
J. KING,
M. KING.
sep10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, J. N. Lemmens, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated in Quatsino district, Vancouver Island, commencing on the sea shore, four (4) chains southeast of the most easterly house in "Quatsino" Indian village, Quatsino Narrows, and running north ten (10) chains; thence east two (2) chains; thence south to the sea shore, and thence in a westerly direction to the place of commencement. Containing two (2) acres.

sep10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a stake marked "A," about two and a half miles below Kildalla River (near White Slide); thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains, and thence running along the shore line to point of commencement. Claim located and staked Aug. 26th, 1889.

W. McDOWELL,
A. McNEILL,
S. A. McDOWELL.
sep5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands in Renfrew district:—

Commencing at a stake on Juan de Fuca Strait, situated between Mair Creek and Sheringham Point; running north 160 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 120 chains to the shore; thence along the shore to the place of commencement.

No 2.—Commencing at a stake, northwest corner of A. P. Bliss's claim; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 400 chains, to Sooke Harbor; thence south along shore of San Juan Harbor to Juan de Fuca Strait; thence along shore to A. P. Bliss's claim; thence north to point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, July 31st, 1889. sep16-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, in Sayward District:—

Commencing 80 chains west from Ross & McLaren's claim on Campbell Lake; thence west 400 chains; thence north 400 chains; thence east 400 chains; thence south 400 chains, to place of commencement. W. P. SAYWARD.

August 10th, 1889. aug16-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet; described as follows: Commencing about ten miles below Hans Helgesen's fishery at Geekinchu, at a stake marked A, thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Staked March 16th, 1889.

ALEX. McNEILL.
Wannock, Rivers Inlet, July 25, 1889. aug2-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT 60 DAYS from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the Rupert district described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Nimkish River; thence westerly 440 yards; thence north 1760 yards; thence east 440 yards; thence along the western line of the reserve to place of commencement.

ALFRED J. HALL.
August 8th, 1889. aug15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to patch, as the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz:—

1. A small island called Gust Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Shoal Bay, containing 20 acres, more or less.

2. 1280 acres lying west of the old Seymour Coal Claim, on Skidegate Bay, commencing at the northwest corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, more or less, to Hue Creek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 31st day of July, 1889.

JAMES FELL,
JAMES DEANS.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a post marked "M.H.C." and "G.C.R." about half-way between the Wannock Cannery and Kildalla river (near Little Rock's Mountain), thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence nearly south 40 chains to shore line; and thence following the meanderings of the shore to point of commencement.

G. R. COWAN
G. C. SHAW.
Victoria, August 19th, 1889. au24-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1.—Commencing about two miles east of Grassie Point, Valdes Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running south 100 chains; east 100 chains; south 100 chains; west 160 chains to a bay on unsurveyed channel; thence north 160 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 200 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel about two miles east of Discovery Passage; thence running 60 chains west; 100 chains north; 100 chains east; 100 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel running 60 chains north; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 60 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing on a bay running 20 chains north; east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 80 chains to the shore line; north-westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5.—On a bay on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running 20 chains south; 20 chains east; 40 chains south; 60 chains east; north 60 chains to the shore line; west along the shore line to point of commencement.

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News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Stein's.

—The Elder will arrive here on Friday on her day north.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Ames Holden & Co. received 300 cases rubber good last night.

—The schooner Kate, is taking in a general cargo for the west coast.

—Schooner Maggie Mac began discharging her cargo of sealskins to-day.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

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—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 539.

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—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—A smuggler was chased by the U. S. cutter Wolcott in the straits on Sunday, but she escaped in the fog.

—The finest assortment of Bedroom sets for the least money at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 53½ Johnson street.

—Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves.

—Another carload of stoves just arrived for us. A fine selection of heaters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—John T. Pierre has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods. Call and see them at No. 95 Yates street. 1m

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—The annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—After a delicate operation last evening by Dr. Davie, Jas. Smith, a well-known pioneer, was removed to the hospital for treatment.

—The greatest treat in store for Victorians in the near future will be Mr. Bengough's lecture next Monday evening in the Victoria theatre.

—The St. Andrews' church tower is now up over 100 feet high, and the workmen on it are thus able to get a fine view of all the real estate round about.

—A bet has been made in Seattle that the Pueblo on her next trip north will beat all previous records. It is claimed that she can lower the record eight hours.

—The tap of the fire bell at 7:30 this morning was caused by one of the horses stamping near the contrivances that sound the alarm. The department was ready in an instant.

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings. Call before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

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—Boorchier & Higgins sold yesterday to Mr. W. Alexander, of Santa Barbara, Cal., four choice lots in Regent's Park, and facing St. Charles street. Mr. Alexander will, it is understood, proceed immediately to erect a handsome residence.

—A splendid sample of table grapes, grown in the garden of Mrs. Carmichael, Church Hill, are on exhibition at Carmichael's cigar stand, opposite the post-office. They are of good flavor and show that the raisers understand the proper treatment.

—The steamer Olympian brought an exceptionally heavy freight for Victoria consignees yesterday afternoon, consisting in part of 120 cases of boots and shoes, 239 cases hardware, 350 cases coal oil, 197 packages meat, 165 cases rubber boots and shoes, and about 150 miscellaneous packages.

—Last evening the ladies and gentlemen forming Colfax Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., to the number of about 75, gathered in the lodge room to enjoy a social "at home" with their friends. An interesting musical and literary programme was presented, after which supper was served in the lodge reading room.

MR. BAKER RESIGNS.

Requisitions in Circulation Asking Mr. Thos. Earle to be a Candidate.

Mr. E. Crowe Baker, M.P., some days ago forwarded his resignation to Ottawa, and his immediate political friends having been apprised of the action, the question of a successor has been quietly discussed for several days. As we intimated a few days ago, the attempt to organize a political party was with a view of electing the nominee of the small clique of wire pullers who were the most active promoters of the misnamed Liberal Conservative Association; but the more pronounced politicians of the city declined to have anything to do with the "machine," and the candidate fixed upon was dropped. It was seen that the people would have to be consulted if a split was to be avoided, and the leaders very wisely set a requisition in circulation this morning to Mr. Thomas Earle, asking him to become a candidate for the vacant seat. We are not in a position to say what answer Mr. Earle may give to the requisitionists, but as it is more than probable that he was sounded on the subject before this course was resolved on, his acceptance under certain conditions has no doubt already been promised. Mr. Earle is one of our best known and most popular citizens. What his political views are—further than he is known as an independent supporter of the general policy of the government—we are, of course, unable to state; but if he comes forward untrammelled by the nondescript Liberal-Conservative Association, and strikes out manfully on the lines of British Columbia interests, he would make an excellent representative. Victoria is tired of party hacks, and is pretty nearly tired of the Dominion government, which Mr. Baker has refused longer as a Conservative to support. Mr. Earle, whatever his party affinities, cannot be faithful to his constituents by becoming a servile follower of Sir John Macdonald, as Messrs. Prior and Baker have been. He is, we think, too intelligent and too independent to make such a fatal mistake. We shall await with some interest his address to the electors, and if it proves to be, as we are inclined to think it will, the honest declarations of an independent citizen, and not the mere politic utterances of a partizan, he will have made it possible for many citizens to support him who are not at present prepared to vote confidence in the government. Victoria will not stand any more machine members, and the present is the proper time for the electors to emphasize their determination in that respect.

The Pianoforte.

Miss Laura M. Adams, teacher of pianoforte, 34 Cadboro Bay road.

The Gem of Public Parks.

An article from the *Colonist*, on Beacon Hill park, is republished on the third page of this issue. Read in connection with that paper's present attitude, it will be at once amusing and instructive.

Arrival of the C. H. Tupper.

The schooner C. H. Tupper, Captain Kelly, arrived in the harbor at 10 o'clock this morning, 20 days from Honolulu, to which port it will be remembered, she sailed seven months ago with a cargo of material for the Honolulu-San Francisco Cable Company.

Illicit Opium.

The steamship Walla Walla, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday, was searched this morning for opium. In the hot ashes of the boiler's furnace a 5-tael box was found charred, and further investigation brought to light thirty more boxes in a roasted condition.

Good Garden Produce.

Rev. J. E. Starr, who returned from the mainland last evening, brought down a sample of a second growth of raspberries from the garden of Mr. W. J. Harris, of Port Hammond. They are fully matured, of good flavor, and appear to be a large crop. Grapes grown in the same garden are also very good samples of capabilities of the province in this direction.

A Teacher's Token.

At the conclusion of school yesterday, the teachers of the public schools congregated and presented Miss Nellie Wolfenden, who has resigned as teacher of the fifth division, with a beautiful oxidized silver reading lamp, accompanied with an address of kind words and regret at the severance of ties as teachers, and also good wishes for future prosperity. Col. Wolfenden, secretary of the school board, thanked the donors on behalf of his daughter. Supt. Pope and Trustee Erskine also addressed those present.

The Girls' Home.

We are assured by ladies who take a deep personal interest in the success of the Girls' Home on Cormorant street, that an item in reference to the escapade of four young women, who were inmates of that institution, and which was published on Monday last, is almost wholly incorrect. We are very glad to learn that such is the case. The matron of the home, the ladies who devote their time and efforts to make it a success, and the girls who courageously endeavor to lead better lives, have the good wishes of our citizens, of all ranks and conditions.

Passed Away at a Ripe Age.

The many friends of Mrs. George S. Brown will regret to learn of her death which took place at the residence of her son, Mr. R. A. Brown, Collinson street, this morning. Mrs. Brown has not long survived her husband, who it will be remembered passed away a few weeks ago. Being ill at that time she received a shock at her husband's death from which she never recovered. Her illness culminated in a paralytic stroke from the effects of which she died. Deceased was a native of Halifax, N. S., and came to British Columbia from her native province about fifteen months ago, residing for the last ten months with her son. She was exactly 70 years of age to-day. She leaves behind her four sons resident in this city and one in Australia, who will shortly move to this province, also two daughters, one residing in the Northwest and the other in Sidney, Cape Breton, these being the survivors of a remarkably large family of nineteen. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in their sore bereavement.

Mr. Loseby's Concert.

Never in the musical history of Victoria has there been such a promise of success as that which will attend Mr. Loseby's concert this evening, nearly three hundred seats being booked before to-day noon. The assemblage will be brightened by the officers of Her Majesty's fleet in full evening dress and Victoria's fairest daughters will be present. The programme is all that can possibly be desired. Mr. Loseby will make his initial bow to the Victoria public as a violin virtuoso. Report says he is one of the best ever heard on this coast. Mr. Sharp will act as accompanist and it is needless to speak of him, as his musical reputation is above criticism. Two new songs, both composed for this occasion, will be sung respectively by Messrs. Brown and Rhodes, thus proving Mr. Loseby to be a composer as well as an artiste. Misses O'Neil and Shaw will once more delight the audience with their sweet voices. Mr. Higgins (accompanied by Mrs. Higgins) will sing a song and the band of the swiftsure play selections; altogether a most delightful concert can be anticipated.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

H. Croft, M. P. P., who is on his way to Montreal to meet Mrs. Croft on her return from England, said at Vancouver that Mrs. Dunsmuir, the Misses Dunsmuir, and Mrs. Snowden will not return to Victoria for two years.

Rev. J. E. Starr returned from Kamloops last evening.

John B. Henderson, of Vancouver, came over last night.

E. J. Dowlen is expected back from England this evening.

Mrs. B. H. Wilson, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in Victoria.

Ex Senator Caufield arrived over from Port Townsend last evening.

Mrs. A. B. Price left this morning for Minneapolis by the Canadian Pacific.

Major Peters left this morning on a hunting expedition up the line of the C. P. R.

W. H. Armstrong and ex-Alderman J. G. Jacques, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Mr. Chas. Hayward and Miss Hayward returned from Vancouver last evening.

Sir Henry Edwards, of London, arrived last night, and is a guest at the Driard House.

F. W. Tesgue, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned from the convention last evening.

The Countess of Selkirk and the Countess of Shrewsbury may be expected to arrive this evening or the day after. They are accompanied by Mr. Matson. The whole party are in the special car of Mr. Perkins.

Thomas Kerr, Inspector of the Standard Life Insurance Co., arrived from Toronto last night on one of his usual tours in the interest of that institution. He observes great improvements in Victoria since he was here eighteen months ago. There is no place in Canada showing more substantial evidences of prosperity.

Russell H. Cool, D. D. S., of Oakland, Cal., was in the city yesterday. He is a brother of Dr. Cool who practiced dentistry in this city some years ago.

Supt. Sheppard has returned from a holiday trip to the chief cities of Oregon and Washington. He met many old friends and had a pleasant time.

Capt. Atkinson, of H. M. S. Acorn; Lieut. Mure, and Dr. Stenhouse, of the Champion, left for England this morning. They have all obtained leave of absence owing to ill health, and will be away for indefinite periods.

A. Mayer, of Nanaimo, arrived down on this afternoon's train.

Miss Eberts, sister of D. M. Eberts, will leave to-morrow for San Francisco, after a visit of several weeks in the city.

Mr. Dorman will leave for California to-morrow.

Hon. Justice Crease came down from Nanaimo to-day.

Andrew Robertson, chairman of the Montreal board of harbor commissioners, president of the Royal Insurance Co., president of the Bell Telephone Co., and also connected with various other institutions, arrived in the city last night and will remain a few days. Mr. Robertson was in Victoria several years ago in company with Sir Charles Tupper and other prominent gentlemen.

Mrs. M. Humber was a passenger from San Francisco on the Umatilla this morning.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court Holds Another Session and Disposes of More Business.

The third session of the court of revision was held to-day, and the following appeals were considered and disposed of: G. W. Rhodes, reduced to $10,000; J. Reid, reduced $500; R. Ingamson, unchanged; Hon. W. Haseltz, reduction of $100 per lot; E. J. Thain, unchanged; Geo. Haynes, assessment on Spratt's wharf reduced $680; Geo. Haynes, improvements reduced $700; H. Smith, reduced $1000; R. Hunter, improvement reduced $120; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, unchanged; A. McKinnon, unchanged; A. Watson, reduced $100; Miss A. Phelps, unchanged; W. M. McCulloch reduced $100; R. Seabrook, reduced $100; P. Swan, unchanged; O. S. Humphreys, unchanged; G. Scott, unchanged; Fitzallen reduced $1550; McKenzie, unchanged; G. Stelly, reduced $600; J. D. Pemberton, unchanged, J. Ure, unchanged; J. Morley, unchanged.

On motion the court rose at 1:15 to sit again on Friday at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

THE TRAMWAY.

A Start on the Work on James Bay Bridge.

This morning a force of men, under the able superintendency of the contractor, T. W. Paterson, commenced work on the tramway. The first operations will be the re-planking of James Bay bridge, in the space used by vehicles, with three-inch lumber. A groove will be made in his lumber for the rails to be laid in, and vehicles can utilize the track when not occupied by cars. The rails for covering the bridge are already on the spot, and the work is to be pushed to completion with speed.

There are remarks passed about the unsightly poles erected on Fort street. Pending a completion of the work, the same is in the case of Beacon Hill park, criticism should be withheld. We are assured the poles are to be embellished with paint, thus combining æstheticism with enterprise. As for the crookedness of the poles, they have been set with a slant towards the sidewalk, a necessary thing for the working of the cars.

A large shipment of rails from Antwerp is shortly expected, when general operations will be commenced.

STANLEY'S RECEPTION.

The City Council and Committee Confer in Regard to the Programme.

A meeting of the City Council and the committee appointed to consider what form the reception to His Excellency Governor-General Stanley will take, was held last evening in the Mayor's office. Mayor Grant presided, and there were present, Aldermen Goodacre, McElligott, Vigelius, Kelly, Harrison and Harris; and Messrs. H. F. Heisterman, John Boyd, A. J. Smith, H. K. Prior, N. Dalby, S. P. Mills, and T. J. Burnes.

A number of plans of a celebration to be provided during Lord Stanley's visit were discussed, but no definite programme was adopted. Before finally deciding upon any form of reception, it was decided to obtain further particulars in regard to the arrival of the vice-regal party from the mainland, and a committee, consisting of Mayor Grant, Alds. Harris and Harrison, was appointed to wait upon Admiral Henesge and ascertain if a warship would be placed at the disposal of the Governor-General and party, to bring them to the city; and also to find out what the navy would do in way of a regatta and sham fight.

Among the programmes discussed at the meeting last night was one which provided for a torchlight procession. Should Lord Stanley arrive at night, a grand display of fireworks, illumination of the city, a reception or ball in the Legislative Assembly building, illumination of Government grounds, horse racing, a regatta, and sham fight. The meeting adjourned at 9:23 to meet again at the call of the chairman.

HON. MR. DEWDNEY.

He is Presented With An Address at Kamloops.

The Hon. Mr. Dewdney, with Mrs. Dewdney, arrived at Kamloops in his private car on Saturday morning, and transacted considerable business pertaining to his and other public departments during the day. At 4 p. m. the Pioneer Society, headed by a local band, repaired to the Court House, where by appointment they presented the honorable gentleman with the following very neat and practical address:—

To the Honorable Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior:

The Mainland Pioneer and Benevolent Society have much pleasure in tendering you a hearty and cordial welcome to this section of the Province on the present occasion; and they beg to assure you, not only on their own behalf but on behalf of your very numerous friends in this community, that it was with deep regret that they were recently compelled, owing to the limited time at your disposal, to abandon their original intention of making that welcome more substantial and practical in the shape of a public banquet befitting your high position.

In the early days of our Colonial life, we had the good fortune to secure you as our representative in the Legislature of the then Crown Colony; and in later days you did us the honor, for a time, of representing us with distinction in the Parliament of Canada. You, also, in your professional capacity, spent a large portion of your time in our midst. We had thus the fullest opportunity of knowing you in your public and private life and of forming, as a result, a high estimate of your personal worth. You will, therefore, readily understand our deep feelings of gratification at seeing that that worth was appreciated elsewhere, and that you were, in consequence, selected to fill successive positions of the highest public trust and confidence—positions, too, which were as responsible as they were exalted.

In view of what we hope we may be permitted to refer to as our present days of friendship, we can assure you that your almost phenomenal success has been a matter of great pride to all of us.

Although our Society comprises all shades of politics, and, as a cardinal rule, rigidly abstains from interfering in them, still we consider that we can, without at all infringing upon the spirit of that rule, safely offer you our warmest congratulations upon your recent promotion to your present position, as one of the Ministers of the Crown, as we feel sure that, in that capacity, you will, even unsolicited, be ever ready to promote the welfare of the Province by your influence and advice on all questions which may affect it, when brought to your notice.

We hope that you will, at an early date, honor us with another and more extended visit; and we beg that you will request your estimable wife to be good enough to accept that respect and warm feeling of friendship which the Pioneers of this Province proverbially feel for any one of their number, and especially for those ladies who, like Mrs. Dewdney, have shared with them the early hardships of the country.

We heartily wish you and Mrs. Dewdney a pleasant journey eastward, and trust that your present sphere of usefulness may long be continued under the guidance of an All-Wise Providence.

JAMES McLYNCHE, President.

Kamloops, B. C., Sept. 21, 1889.

Mr. Dewdney replied at some length to the address and was frequently applauded during the course of his remarks. The large court room was well filled and after the ceremony was over his numerous old friends availed themselves of the opportunity of personally welcoming and congratulating him. As the audience filed out the band played the National Anthem.

Amongst other things Mr. Dewdney assured his hearers that he intended to do all in his power for the province, as he owed his success to its people, amongst whom he had spent the best, and, he could sincerely say, the happiest days of his life. His reception here was certainly all that he or any of his friends could have desired, for it was unmistakably warm and hearty.

No Auction Sale.

The auction sale of lots at English Bay, which was to have taken place last night at the Oriental hotel, did not come off, the owner, Mr. Samuel Greer, having disposed of the entire number to private parties during the day. Mr. Greer, having been asked by a reporter for a list of the purchases, said that "owing to the fact that he had advertised that parties applying early would get the lots at upset prices they were all taken on the day of sale, consequently no sale was necessary. As a large number attended for the purpose of purchasing they were somewhat disappointed and fifty more lots could have been sold had they been offered. He did not think he would publish the names of the purchasers, as it might be used for political purposes or reflection upon jurymen, as this case may be tried again." He says he will ask the country for a verdict at the general election.

Passengers Arrived.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Coates, A Caswell, J Jones, J Stagman, P Bermer, M W Hanscom, W Jones, F N Fletcher and wife, E Farrar, R Gosnell, C Leigh, J Hagstrom, G A Bell, C E Brooks, T M Hammond, Miss Hammond, T Shaw, F Turner, H A Dormelly, Miss Lavigne, H L Nunes, D Eisher, D Sprecher, Mrs Finley, G W Stockton, Northrup, C F Mayhood, Mrs Jewett, C A Moore, W Rochester, H B Wright, Mrs B Brown, J Milnes, J Wesbeckler, T Drinron, Miss Dunlee, W H Whittlesey, H W Sargeant and son, C G Perkins, C E Perkins, H T Perkings and wife, Mrs Price, J W Horsley, J S Ewart, A Moore, J H Scammell and wife, M Isbut, J Nesbit, J Verdier, Mrs Moore, Rev J W Reed, Jno Ryan, Mrs Forsythe and two sons, J Harper, A S Bacon, D Champan, W H Hickok and wife, W C Fricks and wife, E T Hooker, H Martin, H Rhode, R Colles, Mrs H Moore, G E M Pratt, T Munsie and wife, J Caulfield, Mrs Cargill, T Jones, Mrs Hamilton, T Lange and wife.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Rev J E Starr, E Robertson, Mrs Hayward, A B Campbell, J B Robinson, Goldstein, J S McDonald, F Landsberg, Capt Cosgrove, H A Hargraves, J Blake, Webster, Geo Smith, J G Jacques, Capt Grant, F York, E H Fletcher, E White, G Nelson, Armstrong, A Waddell, J E Miller, Bonnesfell, Mrs B H Wilson, A Robinson, R H Taylor, Dr C F Ferguson, J Lloyd, F W Teague, G Cerver, Mrs Hayward, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs J W Howell, J W Howell, A Munn, Orton.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—M C Herron, Thompson Bros, Leonhard & Co, H W W & Co, J W Morrison, Langley & Co, W W Wartland & Co, Jno Weiler, Campbell & Simpkins, A E Campbell, D Hutchinson, The Ames Holden Co, Turner Beeton & Co, Nicholles & Renouf, Thos McNeely, T Earle, A McGregor & Co, H Saunders, K O Prior, Marvin & Tilton, S Leiser, R Jamieson, Fleming Bros, Brackman & Ker, C J Robson, P T Jonnson, R Maynard, Jay & Co, B Bornstein, Lizzie Verdier.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T Shotbolt, J A T Caton, Mrs E Frank, Langley & Co, A B Gray & Co, Foll & Co, Jno Weiler, Munros Miller, Russell McD & Co, T Haughton, S J Pitts, T H Pearson, W H Richardson, Mrs W Rickford, Braden & S, Shore & Anderson, E G Prior, J K Gill, D Spencer, Angus & Gordon, H Mansell, Naval Storekeeper, Chas Elliott, D H Ross, J W Williams, J H Todd, Gilmore & McCandless, J Teague & Co, Jacob Sehl, H G Walker, C Morley, Hall & Lowe, J Lesak.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A Hume, A Phillips & Son, A Lewis & Co, Albion Iron Works, A W Wright, A Smith, Angus & Gordon, A C Rowbotham, A Lawrence, B Dixon, Brown Bros, Braden & Stamford, Brackman & Ker, C R Blake, Carne & Mesache, D R Ross & Co, Dr R F Verrinder, F Wishart, Ester & Bachman, E G Prior, F Norris, Ferguson & Bidlestch, H A Lilly, H Mansell, H Saunders, Him Yick, Hudson Bay Co, B Saunders, Holbrook & Stetson, H Stephens, J Pierce & Co, J Wrigleswortb, J & A Clearihue, J Weiler, J T Matthews, J C Devlin, J Cannon, J Darnley, J N Baker, J N Pierce, J Cunningham, L Goodacre, Langley & Co, Leamy & Kyle, M J Conlin, Moore & Co, Moodyville Sawmill Co, McLaughlin Bros, Matthews R & Tye, McLaughlin Bros, Pendray & Co, P McQuade & Son, P Gable, Royal City Planing Mills, R V Winch, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Scollen & York, S L Kelly, Lem Chong, Sun Wo Lung, T W Clark, T W Fletcher, T Earle, Tai Yung Fung, Tai Fong, Valo & Brooks, Vancouver Land Co, Welch Rithet & Co, W McKeon, W J McMillan, Yuen Long, Wells Fargo Company.

DIED.

Brown.—In this city, on the 25th inst., Sarah Howe Austen, relict of the late Geo. S. Brown, a native of Halifax, N. S., aged 70 years.

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COURT OF REVISION will sit again to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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City Hall, Sept. 25th, 1889. sep24

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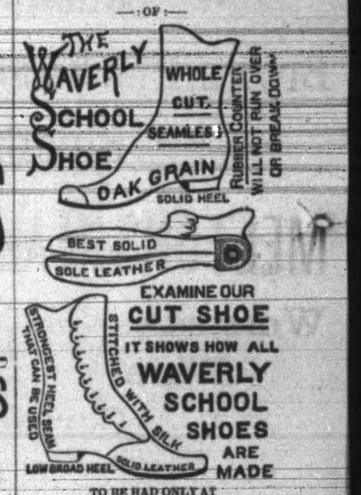

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